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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Wednesday, April 3, 1912.

VARIOUS MATTERS

A warm wave is predicted from April 3 to 7.

Frequent rains lessen the possibility of forest fires.

Yale students will return home today for the Easter recess.

This is pruning time in local orchards when the weather permits.

The Bulletin is indebted to J. E. Woodward for late Texas papers.

Somerset lodge works the Fellow Craft degree this evening—adv.

There are 59 children in the county home just now, 46 boys and 43 girls.

The precipitation in Voluntown for the month of March was 7.42 inches.

Tuesday's rain seemed to bring up the green grass blades as though by magic.

Local people are receiving new maple sugar and syrup from Vermont friends.

The tug Miles Standish towed the scow Maurice Wood to Norwich Tuesday morning.

Governor Baldwin has approved the bill for the Mystic oral school, at Mystic, for \$2,575.

Several eastern Connecticut dentists are attending the dental manufacturers' show in New York.

On Tuesday, the state pharmacy commission conducted examinations for druggists' licenses at the capitol.

Hand-embroidered novelties, neckwear, hand-wrought silver, Easter cards. Stumping a specialty. Order Hot Cross buns at Woman's Exchange—adv.

Emerson P. Turner of Norwich has been invited to lecture on Spain before the Mystic Congregational Men's club.

Mrs. William F. Converse of Norwich is having improvements made in her summer home in Maple avenue, Old Saybrook.

Already Memorial day committees are being appointed. That holiday, like Fourth of July, comes on Thursday this year.

On Easter Sunday, instead of the regular quartette, there will be a special choir of sixteen voices at the Universalist church.

The Southern New England Telephone company declared Monday its quarterly dividend of one and three-quarter per cent.

There was a drill of the Fifth company at the armory Tuesday evening in extended order and advances by rushes. The attendance was fair.

In the early part of Tuesday evening a trolley car split the switch at Thames square and was off the track for a short time, but got back without interfering much with the schedule.

When the Baptist state evangelist, Rev. C. K. Flanders, finishes holding meetings this week at the Groton Heights Baptist church, he will go to Packville to conduct meetings.

According to the state report of the Consumer's league, the largest drop in the number of children at labor is found in Bridgeport and New London, in each of which cities is a trade school.

During April, the planet Venus may be seen in the east each morning before sunrise. Its light struggling through the twilight. It rises on the 1st at 4:40 a. m. and will set on the 30th at 4:45 a. m.

George Rossmark has the contract for tearing down the old Taylor store at Poqueanuck, on the work this morning. The building is owned by C. B. Lucas, who will erect a large tenement house there.

Very Low Rates Pacific Coast via Nickel Plate Road. Colonist fares to California, Washington, Oregon and far west, daily, March 2d to April 14th. Finest tourist sleepers daily. Write L. F. Burgess, N.E.P.A., 312 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.—adv.

George F. Brooks, 81, died Saturday in Fall River, Mass. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Smith, 434 Linden street. The family has friends in Norwich.

Over 200 automobile owners took out registration licenses Monday in the auto department of the office of the secretary of the state, the rush being caused by the saving of \$3 on the license fee over the price charged January 1.

One of the energetic workers for a benefit to secure funds to furnish rooms in the new hospital at Stafford Springs is Mrs. Laura Dudley Sanford, formerly of Norwich. Already over \$300 has been secured toward that object.

The official Catholic Directory being distributed shows that Connecticut stands twelfth in the list with 418,978. New York leading with 2,778,076. The total Catholic population of the United States is 15,015,569, a gain of 236,898 during the past year.

Monday afternoon, ten members of C. Edward Smith's Sunday school class at the Central Baptist church conducted an interesting prayer meeting at the Sheltering Arms, Mrs. Louis Frazier leading. The service was greatly appreciated by the household.

Today (Wednesday) in Holy week, is called "Good Wednesday," because on this day Judas bargained to betray his master; Thursday is called Maundy Thursday, from the command, "Do this in remembrance of Me" at the institution of the Lord's Supper, the night before the crucifixion.

E. Oliver Winship of New London has purchased the beautiful home of Mrs. Gilbert Harrison Slocumb of Groton, Dales, Creek, and is going to have it immediately changed in some details for his own occupancy. For several years Mrs. Slocumb has been in Rome with her only child, Countess Cora di Brazza.

The executive committee meeting of the Connecticut branch of the Post-office Clerks' association, which consists of the state officers, was held in President W. O. Stowell's office in Meriden Sunday afternoon. It was voted and a committee appointed by President Stowell to arrange for a state field day to be held this summer.

Thursday evening, a farewell reception will be given in Odd Fellows' hall, Rockville, for Clayton E. Harwood, the first noble grand of Rising Star lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F., instituted April 4, 1883, and a member of Mayflower Rebekah lodge, No. 38. The lodge will unite in showing their appreciation of the labors of Mr. Harwood for the good of the order in the past 29 years.

Scientific management of the project for "making this a better world," or the Men and Religion Forward movement of the past year, is to be the principal topic of discussion at the Christian Conservation congress, to be held in Carnegie hall, New York,

from April 19 to April 24, inclusive, and for which literature is reaching local workers.

The latest investigation at Crescent Beach reveals that eighteen summer homes have been broken into there.

Invitations to all the ministers in Connecticut have been sent to attend the third annual conference of alumni and ministers at Yale Divinity school, beginning April 15.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Race were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loomis over Sunday.

Miss Rena Race of North Franklin spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Hazel Loomis.

H. Mortimer Taft of Norwich is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone of Grafton, Mass.

Miss Charlotte Albertin of Norwich is at her home in South Coventry for a vacation visit.

Raymond Higgins of Norwich is visiting his aunt, Miss Sarah A. Higgins, at Terryville.

Miss Florence Loomis, who has been visiting her cousin, has returned to her home in Lebanon.

Mrs. Fenton of Norwich is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward J. Nellan of Blackhall street, New London.

Miss Eva E. Curtiss, who is teaching at Colchester, is enjoying the Easter recess at the home of her parents in Bristol.

Mrs. James E. Wood of Laurel Hill avenue has returned after a visit in Phoenix, R. L. with her daughter, Mrs. William Creighton.

Mrs. N. S. Loomis, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loomis, has returned to her home in Lebanon.

Mrs. John Duff and son returned this week to their home on Rockwell street after a few days' visit with friends at Eastern Point.

Mrs. Alice Cary of New London, who has been in the Backus hospital, Norwich, for some time, undergoing treatment, is greatly improved.

USE OF SACCHARINE AS SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR.

Pure Food Board's Regulation Went Into Effect Monday.

Washington, April 1.—The pure food board's order regulating the use of saccharine in foods as a substitute for sugar became effective today. In that connection, attorneys for certain food manufacturers made public a letter to the secretary of agriculture protesting that the decision of the board gave the impression that the use of saccharine was prohibited absolutely. The letter declares that the decision permits the use of saccharine provided a label indicates that it is used for the benefit of those to whom sugar may be deleterious to health.

The order of the board specifically permits the use of saccharine in food for invalids or semi-invalids who cannot use sugar, and the food manufacturers argue that it is obvious therefore that its use cannot be regarded as dangerous to the health of well persons.

DIED INTESTATE.

Petition for Appointment of Administrator of Arbutuck Estate.

New York, April 2.—John Arbutuck, the multimillionaire coffee and sugar king, died intestate, according to the best information of his long-time counsel, William N. Dykman, that lawyer declared today. A petition for the appointment of administrators to take charge of the \$20,000 estate is now being prepared by Mr. Dykman to be filed in the surrogate's court. The fortune, if no will is found, will be divided among the heirs at law, comprising Mr. Arbutuck's two sisters and his nephews.

"We have made a most exhaustive search for a will," said Mr. Dykman, "and have found no trace of such an instrument. None of Mr. Arbutuck's attorneys, business associates or relatives ever heard that he had executed a will, and we have come to the conclusion that no such document was ever prepared or signed."

Kansas City Elects Democrat.

Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—Henry L. Jost, 31 years old, democrat, was elected mayor of Kansas City today, over Darliss A. Brown, republican (nephew) by a majority estimated at 3,500 votes.

Small Boys Have Gun as Toy.

Hartford, April 2.—While playing with a loaded gun in his home on Broad street today, Fred Ursone, age 8, accidentally shot Lewis Curricello, age 8, in the head. The boy is in a dangerous condition.

Smallpox Still Spreading.

Naugatuck, Conn., April 2.—Four more cases of smallpox developed today, bringing the total up to 45.

Formally Resigning as President of the Provisional Government of China.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen made a farewell address.

Beyond Question

Some of the every-day beverages are harmful to heart, nerves and digestion.

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BACKUS HOSPITAL ADDITION OPENED

Three Story Brick and Granite Building Adds Valuable Departments to the Institution—Much Admired When Thrown Open For Inspection.

Increased facilities for which the hospital has been waiting because of the enlarging work of the Backus hospital are to be gained at that institution through the new three-story addition, which was opened for public inspection Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and will today take its active part in the hospital work in the reception of patients. In the new building are provided quarters for the nurses, a new children's ward and a maternity department for private patients, each of these different departments of the hospital having a floor to itself in the addition.

Besides providing the most modern facilities of the latest approved type, the hospital service is the gainer by having each department by itself, and at least seven additional private rooms will be gained in other parts of the hospital by the transfers which will be made to the new addition.

Many Inspected Addition.

During the hours for public inspection on Tuesday there were many visitors, these including a number of the ladies of the advisory board and a large number of the ladies of the visiting committees, who were particularly interested in the children's ward. Serving as a reception committee were Supt. Frederick Symington, President Winslow T. Williams of the executive board, Miss May L. Love, matron and superintendent of the training school, the ladies of the advisory board and the nurses of the graduating class.

Brick With Granite Trim.

The addition is of brick, with granite trimmings on the first two floors, but brick on the third, and hip slate roof, corresponding to the general design of the administration building, which it joins on the south.

In general dimensions it is 40 feet wide and 53 feet long, terminating in an ell at the south end 13x25 feet. Work was begun about a year and a half ago. C. Morgan Williams headed the general contract, and the building is one that stands as a credit to those who have had a part in its construction and planning.

Rooms for Internes.

On the first floor at the front are the three rooms for the internes, two on the front of the building on one side of the central hall and the other across the hall. Each is 12x14 feet in size, well lighted, and suitably furnished with bed, wardrobe, bureau, table and chairs. Across the end of the building is the doctors' study and working room, 13x35, also adequately and comfortably furnished. On the rear of the hall is a small room, 1x14, for the operating supplies, also a linen closet, and a bathroom, 8x14, with modern open plumbing and terrace floor.

Children's Ward.

The second floor is the new children's ward, the entrance being through a wide corridor. Off this to the rear is

the examining room, 11x14, for cases under observation. The room is large enough for two beds and there is a toilet connecting.

A wide doorway from the corridor opens into the main ward room, which is 18x27, extending across the building, finely lighted and ventilated. It contains 12 white enameled iron beds of the modern hospital style and there is also a baby incubator in the room. The nurses who showed visitors around the public hours on Tuesday had every one curious to see the incubator baby, but when a tiny doll was shown in the compartment the curious came to a realization that it was only a day after the first of April.

Connecting with the ward room is a pantry and linen closet, and also a bathroom, 8x11.6, fitted as all the bath rooms are, with modern open plumbing and terrace floor. Double doors from the ward open into the recreation room, 13x25, light, airy and inviting, and occupying the ell at the south end of the addition.

There are no stairways from one floor to the other of the addition, so that the isolation of one floor from the other is complete, the stairways of the administration building being used to reach the different floors.

Maternity Department.

On the third floor of the addition is the maternity department for private patients, providing four private rooms with the necessary other rooms. This floor has a central hall, 8-1-1 feet wide, with the various rooms on each side, front and rear. Two of the private rooms are on the front, each 13x14, and the other two are in the ell at the end, each 12x12. In each of these rooms the fixtures consist of the white enamel iron bedstead, wardrobe, bureau, small table, basinette for the infant, white enamel towel rack, and rugs on the linoleum flooring.

Across the hall is the delivery room, 12x14, with white enamel ware fittings, scales and basket for weighing the new baby, glass surgical table and glass basins. Connecting with the delivery room is a bathroom, 7x14, with double porcelain sinks, special tub for bathing the baby, and other special fixtures. There is also a serving room or diet kitchen, 7x11, for this department, provided with the necessary sink, setting and dresser. A linen closet is also included in the fitting of the department.

Throughout the addition there are combination gas and electric fixtures, linoleum flooring and deadened floors, interior woodwork in ash, the walls finished in a buff color with the window shades of a corresponding color, bronze hardware with glass door-knobs. The height between floors is from 10-1-2 to 11 feet, with the most modern and sanitary system of ventilation and heating.

UNIVERSALIST MISSION CIRCLE.

Woman Friends of Humanity Was the General Topic—Paper on Frances Willard.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Mission circle in the Sunday school room of the Church of the Good Shepherd at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of hymns, in the Cross of Christ I Glory, followed by prayer by Rev. J. F. Cobb and reading from the scripture by the president, Mrs. C. B. Woodworth. The secretary's report on the previous meeting was read and accepted and the roll was called. A solo, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, by Rathbun, was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. William H. Crowe, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elizabeth Crowe.

The president, Mrs. Woodworth, read extracts from the Meaning of the Mission Circle, explaining what it is, its objects and its field.

The general topic for the meeting was Woman Friends of Humanity, and the paper for the afternoon was read by Mrs. S. Howard Mead, who spoke on the life and work of Frances Willard. Though she lived but 58 years, she has left a life not only long but by the great good work accomplished in those years, she lived to a grand old age. Her home state of Illinois has honored her memory by placing in Statuary Hall at Washington a statue of Frances Willard, and as we marvel at the beauty of the figure we feel that here is a fitting memorial to her noble life and character.

Another solo, Glory to Thee, My God, Thee Night, by Goodell, was sung by Mrs. Crowe. President Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. J. F. Cobb were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Meriden May 8. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Mead and Miss Crowe, after which the meeting was adjourned. Tea, sandwiches and wafers were served in the basement of the church.

The hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Potter, Mrs. E. A. Tracy, Mrs. J. P. Cobb, and Mrs. C. B. Woodworth poured tea.

Little Miss Miller Entertains.

Twenty little friends of Miss Marguerite Miller were entertained at her home in Poqueanuck from four to six in honor of her third birthday.

Games were played and at 3 o'clock her little cousin, Harold Mansfield, played a march, while the children marched to the table. Marion Waters and Olive McElwaine assisted in serving sandwiches, cake, ice cream and fruit.

The birthday cake, which was lighted with candles, was made by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Church of Greenville.

Marguerite's cousins, Bernice Church and Harold Mansfield, were guests of honor.

Hurt in Falls Mill Elevator.

While going from the second to the third floor by elevator at the Falls mill about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, George Fava, an employee of the company, had his right leg caught between the elevator and the upper floor, badly bruising his knee and shin. The power was shut off and the injured man examined. He was taken to the Backus hospital, where his injuries were found to be not serious.

Liquor Dealer Took an Appeal.

In the city court Tuesday the case of the state vs. James Cardal, accused of selling liquor to a minor, was tried and a number of witnesses were called. Thomas J. Kelly appeared as attorney for the defendant. Judge Barnes imposed a fine of \$15 and costs, the bill amounting to \$27.38. The accused took an appeal, furnishing bonds.

Mystic Suicide a Mystery.

Authorities at Mystic have been able to learn nothing of the aged suicide who gave his name as James Johnston of Nashua, N. H., when registering at a Mystic hotel. He seems unknown there. His unusual stature, six feet five inches, and the fact that he is bald would tend to make identification easy.

Fairview Continues to Gain.

Superintendent Corkery's measurement at the Fairview reservoir Tuesday showed the water to be 18 inches below high water mark, a gain of two inches in 24 hours.

CHURCH FEDERATION.

Discussed at Men and Religion Movement Committee Meeting—No Action Taken.

There was a long session of the executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening, devoted to discussion of reports of the various churches and the federation of the churches was brought up. No definite action of note was taken at the meeting.

Visited New London Independent Foresters.

Chief Ranger Richard Twobig, Jr., and Secretary F. B. Sloan of Court Norwich, were visitors Monday evening at New London at the meeting of Court New London, No. 2768, Independent Foresters, when 36 candidates were initiated and 45 applications were received.

Noank Strike is Breaking.

Thirty-five men went to work Tuesday in the Palmer shipyard at Noank, where all the 75 employees struck on Monday for a nine hour day. A collapse of the strike by Wednesday is predicted.

New London Without Lights.

New London was without electric lights for about twenty minutes around 8 o'clock Tuesday night, when an electric bolt coming with a thunder storm entered the power station and burned out the main switch.

Incidents in Society

Mrs. Frederick T. Sayles and son, Richard Sayles, returned this week from a sea trip to Savannah.

Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Bunnell spent a short time in Hartford this week, Dr. Bunnell returning by way of Stratford.

Miss Gertrude S. Hyde, who has been passing the spring vacation at her home on Washington street, returns today (Wednesday) to Mt. Holyoke college, where she is a teacher in the art department.

BANQUET EASTER MONDAY.

The Speakers for Wethersfield Business Men Will Be Burton Mansfield, Charles S. Phelps, Very Rev. Thomas S. Duggan, F. W. Allen, R. P. Butler.

The Wethersfield Business Men's association will hold its sixth annual banquet in Grange hall Easter Monday, April 8, at 6:30 p. m. A prominent decorator in Hartford has been engaged to decorate the hall. Blue and white streamers will be fastened from the ceiling and the national colors will be prominently displayed.

President S. F. Willard will make a short introductory address. Senator E. Hart Fenn will preside as toastmaster and the speakers of the evening will include the Hon. Burton Mansfield of New Haven, State Insurance Commissioner, the Hon. Charles S. Phelps of Rockville, ex-state attorney, the Very Rev. Thomas S. Duggan, V. G., of Hartford, editor of the Catholic Transcript and rector of St. Joseph's cathedral, F. W. Allen of New London, president of the State Business Men's association, and Robert P. Butler of Hartford.

The reception to members and guests will occur on the first floor of the building and the dinner will be served in the hall upstairs.